

APRIL/MAY 2023

CEN53 — LITERARY CRITICISM SET -1



Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What is the main purpose of Aristotle's Poetics?
2. What are the six elements of Poetics?
3. What are the parts of Preface to Lyrical Ballad?
4. Why is Wordsworth called as a romantic poet?
5. How does novel reflect the wholeness of a human being?
6. What is Eliot's concept of tradition?
7. What are the five major features of new criticism?
8. Which area does post structuralism affect?
9. Who used the term "womanism" first?
10. What is meant by Anthropocentrism and Biocentrism?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Write a brief note on Hamartia.

Or

- (b) Describe the major parts of Aristotle's Poetics.

12. (a) Write about the poetic diction of Wordsworth.

Or

- (b) What are the main features of Wordsworth's Preface to Lyrical Ballad?

13. (a) What is the simple truth that eludes the philosopher or the scientist? Why?

Or

- (b) Write the views of Eliot on theory of depersonalization.

14. (a) Write a short note on

- (i) Affective fallacy
(ii) Intentional fallacy

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on structuralism and literature.

15. (a) Write Virginia Woolf's works under feminist criticism.

Or

- (b) What are the functions of post colonial criticism?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss Aristotle's concept of tragedy.

17. Write critical analysis of Preface to Lyrical Ballad in detail.

18. Describe the three parts of the essay "Tradition and the Individual Talent".

19. Explain the major theorists and their views on structuralism.

20. Walden by Henry David Thoreau is an eco criticism work. Justify.

